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The British Columbian,

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 31.

THE COTTONWOOD LAND JOB AGAIN.

It will be remembered that at the opening of the Assizes here in December we were imprisoned for contempt of Court, which contempt consisted in publishing a communication signed "A," animadverting upon Judge Begbie's connection with a certain land transaction, the particulars of which it is quite unnecessary to recapitulate here, as they must still be fresh in the memory of the public. Those who happened to be in Court at the time and heard Mr. Begbie's extraordinary explanation of the affair will doubtless remember that he fully corroborated the account given of it by "A," with the one exception that he claimed to have paid or agreed to pay ten shillings per acre for the piece of land in question, whereas "A" alleged, or rather assumed, that it was accepted as a *gift*. This was the point upon which "A" and his Lordship were at issue, and, consequently, the point which was held to constitute the contempt. It was this point upon which we apologized, and to it was our apology guardedly confined. The Judge stated that he bought the land at ten shillings an acre, that consequently the statement of "A" was in point of fact untrue, and that having published that untruth we had committed contempt of Court, for which we must either apologize or lie in Jail. We, upon mature reflection, felt that we were bound to accept Mr. Begbie's contradiction as correct, and doing so, it followed as a matter of course that we were called upon to express our regret for having inadvertantly published what was untrue. This was the precise position of the matter when we were discharged from custody.

But how does the affair stand now? In the *Colonist* of a recent date Mr. Moreland, the real or principal party from whom Mr. Begbie obtained the valuable piece of land which has caused all this trouble and cast such a shade over his name, comes out with a letter in vindication of his friend the Judge, claiming with considerable indignation the right to give his land to Judge Begbie or any other man—but we will let him speak for himself:

"Judge Begbie came to my house prior to my applying for a certificate. My partner and myself off our free will *gave* Judge Begbie twenty acres of land on the Cottonwood River, which land was suitable for the purposes he required of it. Six weeks after the ~~GIFT~~ I applied to Judge O'Reilly (not Judge Begbie) for a certificate for my farm; he refused to grant it on the ground that he thought that the Government intended to reserve the land. On the law being made clear to him, (*by Begbie, of course,*) he immediately granted the certificate. I send this for the purpose of clearing Judge Begbie from all accusations on this score! I have a perfect right to give Judge Begbie, or any other person, any part of my property in British Columbia when I see fit to do so."

The parentheses, fists and italics are ours, and we may very safely leave to the public the task of drawing their own inferences as to which has the strongest inducement to depart from the truth, the giver or the receiver, as well as to decide whether "A" was not justified after all in writing, and we in publishing, that sentence which it suited his Lordship's purpose to *construe* into contempt of Court! Judge Begbie may truly exclaim "save me from my friends" if they are all as indiscreet as his Cottonwood admirer. Verily this ugly cloud grows blacker and blacker.

Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council met on Monday evening last at the usual hour, the President in the Chair. Present, Councillors Clarkson, Cormack, Cooper, Dickinson, Manson, Johnston and Brown.

Several accounts were presented and ordered to be paid.

Moved by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Brown, that tenders for cutting down the trees on the Government ten chain lots be received until Monday next.—Carried.

Tenders for making Agnes street from Douglas to Mary street were read, and the tender of Messrs. Crue & Co., for $295, was accepted.

A By-Law for making foot-paths, and a sanitary By-Law were read a first, second and third time, and passed.

The Council then adjourned.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER DEBATING SOCIETY held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening last, the President in the chair. The question discussed—"Is love a stronger incentive to action than fear?"—was decided in the affirmative. The following question was chosen for next evening's debate:—"Would a free-port system be beneficial to British Columbia?" LEADERS, *Aff.*, Dr. E. Stevenson; *Neg.*, Mr. R. P. Mead.

QUICK TRIP.—The *Illustrated London News* says: "The overland expedition, which had left Canada in May last, had arrived at the mouth of the Quesnelle in thirty-four days from Toronto." It is truly astonishing to see how much, or rather how little, leading English journalists know about this continent.

Victoria Advertisements.

Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the business heretofore conducted by SAMUEL GOLDSTONE and MOSES SPORBORG, under the firm of SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, was dissolved on the 12th day of December, 1862. The business will hereafter be carried on in the name of SAMUEL GOLDSTONE, who will pay all the liabilities of the late firm. Mr. Goldstone is alone authorised to collect and receipt for all accounts due to the late firm.

SAML. GOLDSTONE.
M. SPORBORG.
Victoria, December 23, 1862. ja7 1m

Furniture! Furniture!!

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted Sets—10 pieces;
Extension Tables—8 and 10 feet long;
Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;
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Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;
Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;
Desks—with full and door fronts;
Cheffoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;
Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
Sinks—washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

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Drugs and Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
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Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,
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REAL ESTATE.
Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each
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So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.
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PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.
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and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the
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They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.
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ANDERSON & CO.,
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ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
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VICTORIA, V. I. d8

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Leaving each Town every morning.
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Victoria,
HENRY HOLBROOK,
New Westminster,
and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet
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IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
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On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
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On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

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BOTH THE
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Traders ordering Goods may avail themselves of the services of this Company to advantage. Orders handed to any of the Messengers will be executed by Mr. Barnard personally, who has had considerable experience in the Victoria Market, and will make every effort to purchase on the most favorable terms.
July 18th, 1862. jy30

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STEAM PACKET
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.
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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 31.

OUR CLIMATE.

Probably in no one thing is British Columbia more grossly misrepresented abroad than in regard to the climate. It would truly be amusing if it were not calculated to deceive persons at a distance to the prejudice of this Colony to witness the assiduity with which certain journalists and hireling scribblers labor to make the impression that British Columbia is a second Siberia in point of climate; that it is, in fact, almost unfit for human habitation altogether. Now, as we have nearly passed through our fourth winter in this Colony, we may fairly be assumed to know somewhat of its climate; and a hasty glance at the same may not prove altogether uninteresting to our readers, especially such of them as are personally unacquainted therewith.

It would be obviously impossible to comprise within the scope of one short article anything like a detailed meteorological abstract extending over the whole of that period. We shall therefore content ourselves with referring the reader to an abstract published in another column, carefully compiled at the Royal Engineers' Camp, and, consequently, entirely reliable in every particular. It will be seen by a reference to this statement that during the winter of 1861-2, which was a winter unparalleled in the memory of the oldest settlers, the lowest point to which the mercury fell was 15 degrees below zero, and it reached that extreme point only once in the course of the winter. During the three previous winters, however, it never fell as low as zero. During the winter of 1859-60 snow fell to the depth of 10 inches on 8th Nov., and disappeared in about ten days. It fell again to about the same depth on 8th Dec. and lay twenty days. During the winter of 1860-1 no snow till about the middle of January, when it fell to a depth of six inches and remained ten days. There was also a slight flurry of snow in February, but scarcely enough to cover the ground. In the winter of 1861-2 the snow fell in the early part of December to a depth of ten inches, and in February and March to a depth of eighteen inches. During that winter snow lay for about ten weeks, varying in depth from eighteen inches down to a mere covering. This winter, so far, has even exceeded in mildness any of its predecessors. About the end of November we had a cold snap—just sufficient to harden the surface of the ground. The first snow fell on the 2nd of the present month to a depth of two inches, but entirely disappeared in three days. In addition to that we have had two or three slight flurries of snow, but never sufficient to cover the ground, and the weather has continued extremely mild and pleasant, although we have had more than our usual amount of rain.

To give the general reader some idea of the mildness of this winter, we may just state that upon our table stands a *boquet* of garden flowers, consisting of a beautiful crimson rose; the hearts-ease, or pansy violet; the catch fly; the daisy and the gipsy rose! These flowers were plucked from a garden in this city the other day, where they grew in the usual way, without any artificial protection whatever! In our gardens can also be found turnips quite untouched by the frost. Another circumstance we may relate. It is a rare thing to find a stove in a place of business in this city; and not only do our merchants do business without a fire, but they almost invariably keep the shop doors open during the day. At mid-winter during previous years (always excepting the winter of 1861-2) we have enjoyed pleasure sails upon the river with ladies, *and gathered wild flowers!*

It is true the cold is greater in some parts of the Colony, especially when you get up amongst the mountains at an altitude of several thousand feet. But take the great centre of the Colony and we find the climate not only mild, but the temperature more even and pleasant. The best proof of this will be found in the fact that many thousands of animals are turned out to winter upon our prairies late in the fall, when they are worn down by the season's packing to within an inch of their lives. Those animals have to seek their own fodder and shelter, and yet they not only manage to live through the winter, but they actually recruit sufficiently for next season's packing. Neat cattle also winter in the same way, and are in good condition for the butcher in spring.

Then look at the sort of dwellings in which people usually live in this country. Rough boards set upon end, with the seams battened and lined inside with factory cotton and paper—indeed in numerous instances without any lining at all—constitutes the only protection from the cold of winter. And in some instances people have passed the winter in common canvass tents.

These facts, together with the meteorological table elsewhere for the benefit of the more scientific, will enable those at a distance to form at least an approximate idea of the climate of British Columbia. And we have only to add that the above is no highly colored picture from an interested pen. The abstract statement from the Royal Engineers' Observatory cannot be open to any imputation of the kind; and the incidents we have given as proofs of the mildness of the climate can easily be testified to by all who have been in this Colony for a sufficient length of time to speak from personal observation. We find men who were never in it at all glibly prating about the horrors of our winters, the shortness of our summers, and the sterility of our soil. Whatever difficulties this Colony may have to contend with most assuredly a rigorous climate is not one of them.

THE STEAMER FLYING DUTCHMAN, Capt. Moore, arrived from Victoria night before last.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trusting any person or persons for account of Messrs. JEFFREYS BROS., unless such person or persons can show a Written Order from JEFFREYS BRO., as such debts will not be recognised or paid by the undersigned.

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1000 lbs. ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE,

At Victoria Prices and Duty.

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New Westminster, Jan. 28, 1863. ja31 1m

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Beds,	- - - - -	50 "
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Board and lodging per week,		8 "

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January 30th, 1863. ja31.tc

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BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in ¼ cks. and hhds., Martell's do. and Dark, in ¼ cks. Tribot Fil's do. do. Hemery's Champagne Cognac in case, Mounier's do. do., Tribot Til & Co.'s do. do.
WHISKEY—Crawford's Royal Highland in ¼ cks. Stewart's, Sancel, Paisley, in cases and ¼ casks;
GIN—Orme's Old Tom in hhds.
SHERRY—Many different qualities in case & cask;
PORT— do. do.;
CLARET—Chateau la Rose do.;
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CHEESE—Best North Wiltshire, in fine order;
CONFECTIONERY—Wether-poon's celebrated Scotch;
BISCUITS—In 1 lb. and 2 lb tins for family use;
SOAP—English yellow, in 18 lb. and 112 lb. boxes;
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OATMEAL—Best fresh Scotch, in 112 lb. kegs;
ROPE—Europe, all sizes 2 to 5 inches;
POWDER—Sporting, in lb. and ½ lbs.
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MATCHES—In wooden boxes;
SLATES—Duchesses;
GALVANIZED IRON—For roofing & other purposes;
JACKETS—Strong, Government pattern. ja31 1y

To Civil Engineers!

FOR SALE cheap, and to be seen at Hibben & Carswell's Branch Book Store, New Westminster, a set of SURVEYOR'S INSTRUMENTS, consisting of

1 Seven inch THEODOLITE, with 2 Telescopes,
1 Y. LEVEL, 16 inch Telescope,
1 CIRCUMFERENTOR, or Compass, with a set of Drawing Instruments and Colors, &c., if desired.

New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

A CARD.

IN RETIRING FROM BUSINESS in this City, I would embrace the opportunity of thanking the citizens of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage accorded me during the four years I have been engaged in business in this Colony. Having disposed of my entire business to Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL, of Victoria, who have appointed Mr. J. Doran to manage the same, I have much pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of the public as well as my numerous customers. As I am about to leave this Country shortly, any one having claims against me will please send in the same to my old stand, on or before the 23rd proximo.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Jan. 23, 1863. ja24

New Advertisements.

J. A. Webster

HAVING JUST ARRIVED WITH A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

WINTER GOODS AND CLOTHING,

Would call the attention of the public generally to the same, the Stock being one of the LARGEST ever offered for inspection in New Westminster.

DRY GOODS!

Silks, Poplins, Cashmeres, De Regas, Organdies, Princettas, Mohairs, Repps, Winceys, Delains,

AND

WORSTED DRESS GOODS!

of EVERY DESCRIPTION, together with a large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls; Black and Colored Mantles.

AN ASSORTMENT OF LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

HOSIERY & GLOVES

IN ENDLESS VARIETY AND STYLE.

Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Flannels, &c., &c.

BALTIC SHIRTS,
WHITE SHIRTS,
REGATTA SHIRTS,
SHIRT COLLARS,
TIES, SCARFS, &c., &c.

CLOTHING!

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LATEST STYLES, CONSISTING OF—

Tweed Suits, Tweed & Cassimere Sack & Frock Coats,

Beaver Sack and Frock Coats,

Beaver, Whitney and Reversable Over Coats; Tweed, Cassimere & Cloth Pants and Vests, &c., &c.

Boots & Shoes

The Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES will by far exceed anything ever before offered, having been manufactured expressly for this Market, and under the personal supervision of Mr. Cowper, of the firm of WEBSTER & CO., (who has just arrived from England) and consists of

ENGLISH BELMONT AND WATER TIGHT BOOTS,
" BLUCHER AND OXFORD SHOES,
" NAIL NAPOLEON MINING BOOTS,
" RIDING BOOTS,
" CALF, CARPET & MOROCCO SLIPPERS
LADS', MISSES', AND INFANTS' BOOTS & SHOES of every variety, size and description.
LADIES' LAMB-LINED BOOTS, FOR WINTER.
" ELASTIC, SIDE LACE & BALMORAL BOOTS
GENTS' LINED BOOTS, FOR WINTER WEAR.
" FRENCH DRESS CALF SEWED BOOTS.
" " " CALF AND ENAMELLED GAITER BOOTS, &c., &c.

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

HOOP SKIRTS, &c., &c.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH

1¼, 2, 2½ YARDS WIDE.

Table Oil Cloth.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Wall Paper, Paper Hangings, Window Curtains, Shades, Fixtures, &c.,

Just Received, together with a host of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits complete at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia street, New Westminster.

New Westminster, January 20, 1863. ja24

New Advertisements.

OPPOSITION

to all who send to VICTORIA for their

GOODS.

Buy of me by

WHOLESALE

as you do when you send to VICTORIA.

Pay me the

CASH

as you do when you buy in VICTORIA.

Just Received

AND

FOR SALE,

4000 lbs.	S. I. No. 1 Sugar,
2000 lbs.	" No. 2 "
2000 lbs.	" No. 1 Crushed Sugar,
1000 lbs.	China Sugar, No. 1,
2000 lbs.	Oregon Bacon,
1000 lbs.	" Hams,
2000 lbs.	English Sperm Candles,
1000 lbs.	Adamantine "
2000 lbs.	Isthmus Butter,
500 lbs.	California fresh Butter,
100 bbls.	Golden Gate Flour,
50 bbls.	National Mills, "
50 bbls.	Clinton Extra "
50 bbls.	Bakers' Extra "
25 ½bbls.	Mess Pork,
150 Boxes	English Soap,
500 gal.	East Boston Syrup,
20 Cases	Chartres Coffee,
1000 lbs.	Bayas Beans,
50 Boxes	Raisins,
200 lbs.	Currents,

Crockery, Glassware, Hardware, Paints, Oils, and a thousand-and-one other articles.

ja17 W. J. ARMSTRONG.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL,
IMPORTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS
IN
Furniture, Bedding, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware and
GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS;
ALSO
Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps.
Furniture Show-rooms Up-stairs.
☞ Orders from the Interior promptly executed.
Columbia Street, New Westminster, January 9th, 1863. ja10

MACDONALD'S

UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862 tc

New Advertisements.

Wm. Gillett,

LINEN & WOOLEN DRAPER!

(In the building lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia.)

BEGS TO CALL the attention of the public generally to an inspection of his new stock of

Drapery Goods,

consisting of

FRENCH & ENGLISH SILKS,
SHAWLS AND MANTLES,
PRINTS, CALICOES, MUSLINS,
MILLINERY, HOSIERY & GLOVES,
GENTS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

N. B.—Millinery and Mantles made to order. Wedding orders executed on short notice.

FAMILY MOURNING.

NO CREDIT—CONSEQUENTLY—LOW PRICES.

New Westminster, Dec. 13th, 1862. d13

J. LYONS,

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER,

NEXT DOOR TO THE OTTAWA MARKET,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

Watches and Clocks Cleaned and Repaired.
Jewelry neatly Repaired.

☞ Orders from the Interior will receive prompt attention. no8

PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT

HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample

—OF HIS—

Wines, Ales and Liquors,

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

Billiard Hall,

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased of William H. Woodcock the Stock and Store at New Westminster, wishes to inform the Public that he will keep on hand for sale an assortment of

Wines, Brandies, Spirits, &c.,

and will furnish them at VICTORIA PRICES and CHARGES.

d20 tc L. HOYT.

Columbia Hotel.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his Friends and the Public generally, for their patronage during the past year, takes this opportunity to inform them that he intends to re-open his Bar on THURSDAY, the 4th inst., where will be always found

The Best Liquors, Ales, Wines and Cigars.

H. BURR.

New Westminster, 2nd December, 1862. d3 tc

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

IMPORTANT TO WILLIAMS CREEK MINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will be prepared to furnish LUMBER of all descriptions suitable for Building, Fluming, Sluicing, Riffles, &c., on Williams Creek and Jack of Clubs Creek, on or before the fifteenth of May, 1863, without delay, as they are erecting a Water Power Mill that will turn out from ten to fifteen thousand feet of Lumber per day. We hope by giving this timely notice that we may secure the trade and greatly benefit those who may favor us with their patronage, as we will be prepared to furnish Lumber at greatly reduced prices, which all must acknowledge will be of great benefit to the business, as well as the Mining community, in a section of country where Lumber has up to the present time been sold at the enormous price of $250,00 per thousand, owing entirely to the article having to be whip-sawed and labor commanding such high prices. With the use of this Mill we hope to place all parties wanting Lumber in possession of it immediately, thereby facilitating their mining operations greatly, knowing as all do that business as well as mining has been greatly retarded, from not being able to procure Lumber when mostly needed. And we hope with the aid of our Mill, together with the Williams Creek Ditch, which will be completed in time to furnish all with water in the Hill Claims and not interfere with the Creek Claims, also, the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs Creek and Ground Hog Lake turned over the divide into Williams Creek, will enable hundreds, if not thousands, who from the scarcity of water, without the aid of the above named ditches could not profitably do so, to work their Claims; also the great and beneficial influence which must inevitably accrue to all, both Hill and Creek Claims, from the great and costly bed-rock Flume, being at present partly constructed, for the purpose of carrying off effectually the tailings that must, with the advancement of mining on the whole Creek and hills on both sides of the Creek, naturally fill up and prove a great annoyance, owing to the scarcity of water, there not being a sufficient quantity most of the season running naturally in Williams Creek to accomplish the great work; but with the assistance of the surplus waters of Jack of Clubs and Ground Hog Lake waters flowing into Williams Creek and the great bed-rock Flume to carry everything through it, will not only prove of incalculable benefit to all, but place Williams Creek beyond the rivalry of any other mining locality in the Cariboo country.

EDWARD GRIFFIN,
JOHN COE,
Proprietors of Wm. Creek Saw Mill.

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Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New-Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERNE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 31.

THE INTERIOR.

Mr Boas, of Levi & Boas, Forks Quesnelle, has received a letter from Cariboo, from which it would appear considerable mining has been carried on during the winter, which has been an unusually mild one. Provisions were abundant and prices ruled much the same as in the fall. A rich lead had been struck by a party on Lightning Creek, near to the Ned Campbell claim, which was causing considerable excitement. Dud Moreland had men at work building a bridge across Swift river. It comes near to the celebrated twenty acres owned by Judge Begbie. The small-pox is still prevalent among the Indians, many of whom are dying. Several deaths are also reported amongst the whites. The weather in the grazing districts continues favorable and it is expected that stock will winter well. There are several parties mining upon the bars on the Fraser and making wages. Business is dull in the river towns, but traders look forward to an early movement and a brisk trade.

THE ROYAL ENGINEERS' CLUB.—The performance of this justly popular Club on Thursday evening for the benefit of the distressed Lancashire operatives passed off with the utmost possible success. We went to it with high expectations, but we must confess that these expectations were far more than realized. We were, in fact, quite unprepared for what we witnessed. This Club doubtless possesses an advantage, in that every member of it is more or less a favorite with the public. But there is no denying the fact that for amateurs they are wondrously clever. Into this charming little Theatre has recently been introduced some most elaborate and beautiful scenery, which, together with their wardrobe, would lose nothing by comparison with first class Theatres in older countries. The programme was somewhat lengthy, and occupied about six hours. But probably the best proof of the success of the entertainment that could be given is the simple fact that notwithstanding the house was literally *packed*, and the temperature was not at all times just what one could desire, yet during that six hours sitting the interest of the audience did not once relax. The whole was a series of the most enthusiastic applause, and almost all the leading actors were honored with a redemand. The pieces were "The Momentous Question," followed by some excellent singing; "The Demon Lover," followed by songs and a dance, and the whole concluded with a truly laughable farce, entitled "A House out of Windows," in which two of the officers took the leading characters.

When *all* the characters were so well sustained it would be invidious for us to attempt a discriminating criticism. We cannot, however, refrain from mentioning Osment and Rylatt in the drama; the inimitable, side-splitting Woodcock in the comic song; Wolfenden, Turnbull, Hughes, Sinnett and Meade in the Comedietta, Colston in the Sailor's hornpipe, and Capt. Luard and Lieut. Palmer in the farce. These gentlemen performed their respective parts exceedingly well. Indeed we have seldom seen characters more happily delineated by professionals. The bill for the next week's performance is not yet out; but we have been given to understand that it is their intention to produce "Rob Roy" upon that occasion, a play which can hardly fail in drawing a bumper house.

NANAIMO A PORT OF ENTRY.—We are glad to see that it has at length been decided to make Nanaimo a Port of Entry. During the discussion in the Vancouver Assembly, Mr. Cary stated that he had formerly opposed the measure from an idea that the trade of Victoria would suffer thereby. Mr. Helmcken was in favor of the measure because Nanaimo would become a Port of refuge to which people would be driven to buy their goods in order to escape Victoria taxation, which was becoming enormous—worse than a tariff! We are of opinion that Mr. Helmcken's view of the subject will yet be found to be pretty correct. At all events if the Coast trade ever amounts to anything Nanaimo will assuredly compete with Victoria for that. From an article upon the subject in the *Colonist*—in which, by the way, that Journalist strongly advocates the measure, notwithstanding the fact that less than a year ago he opposed it with all his might—it appears that coal to the extent of upwards of 18,000 tons was shipped at that port during last year, carried by 231 vessels of all sorts. Now it appears very obvious to us that if such a number of vessels—the greater part of them seeking coal as ballast—take in return cargoes at Nanaimo, it only requires a few wholesale merchants there in order to make Nanaimo no unimportant commercial depot, not only for the supply of the coast, but to compete with Victoria on no unequal terms for the trade of this Colony. And the taxation of Victoria, both Colonial and Municipal, cannot fail to result favorably for Nanaimo.

GOOD NEWS FOR PLAY GOERS.—Mr. J. S. Potter came up on Tuesday night and made arrangements for bringing up a splendid company in the beginning of next week, consisting of three ladies and nine gentlemen, amongst the most prominent of whom are MISS EDITH MITCHELL, Mr. S. B. Waldron and the well known and popular B. S. Mortimer. It is expected that the first performance will come off on Tuesday night; but that, of course, will depend upon the running of the steamer, and will be duly announced by bills in the usual way. Theatricals here have been run down pretty low of late, and it will be refreshing to see Mr. Potter back with so talented and respectable a company, which will, we feel confidant, have a tendency to elevate the tone of the Drama.

GARROTING.—It would appear this science has been introduced into Victoria.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ESSAYS.—Really the Government of this Colony would seem to have lost all regard for decency to say nothing of justice. Something like a year ago two prizes of £50 and £10 were offered for the best and second best Essays upon this Colony. After much shuffling the prizes were awarded to Rev. R. L. Brown, of Lillooet, and Mr. Anderson, of Vancouver Island. But where are the Essays? The only conceivable ground upon which His Excellency would be justified in paying away the public revenue for Essays is that by their publication the Colony would be benefited. Why then are these papers kept smuggled up? They will soon get to be of little value as the country is rapidly advancing and everything therewith connected changing. What was a fair description of the country, its mines, population, and general resources last year will hardly be readable as such next year. Why then are these Essays kept locked up month after month? Really it is a puzzle to know what to think of the strange conduct of our Government in this as in many other matters.

THE SUMASS.—Mr. Miller, who with his wife and family settled in this district last summer, is in town on his way to Oregon for the purpose of purchasing stock, seeds, &c. We believe it is his intention to go into farming on a pretty large scale, for which he considers the land in that locality well adapted. There are several parties about to go from here to take up land at the mouth of the Harrison. We have little doubt that in a very few years the banks of the Lower Fraser will be one continuous settlement from Harrison to the Gulf of Georgia.

BOGUS EXPRESSMEN.—A man representing himself to be an Expressman just arrived from above presented himself before one of our citizens the other day with a letter purporting to be direct from Cariboo, upon which he demanded three dollars as charges Suspicion was aroused and the man finally declined to receive anything. The letter turned out to have been picked up by the way and the man was only trying it on. We believe other cases of a similar kind have recently occurred, so people would do well to be on their guard.

THE LANCASHIRE DISTRESS.—We see by our late Island exchanges that the people of Victoria are coming forward most nobly in support of the relief movement. Let us try and do as well in proportion to our numbers. We see His Excellency the Governor has headed the Victoria list with $200. We presume he will do as well by our list here.

NEW-WESTMINSTER TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held in the Mary Street Church on Tuesday evening at half past 7 o'clock.

THE PROCEEDS of the R. E. benefit on Thursday evening amounted to $311.

SMALL-POX appears to be alarmingly on the increase in Victoria. There were ten cases reported on the 29th. We are thankful to be able to say that no cases have occured here since that of the young man we noticed a week ago, who is doing well in the Hospital. Victims are still dropping off here and there in the interior.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE has been organized at Steilacoom, W. T., for the purpose of purging that part of the country of the numerous bad characters by which it is infested.

THAT TWENTY ACRES.—We clip the following from the *Chronicle:*

LETTER FROM THE MYSTERIOUS "A."

EDITOR DAILY CHRONICLE:—Dud Moreland has come to the rescue. He *did* give Begbie twenty acres of land. Begbie *did* accept the said land, and the certificate *was* granted.—*Vide Colonist.*

I would now say, that between his incarceration and release, Mr. Robson in no way or manner consulted me as to the proofs of my assertions.

I thank you for your manly and consistent course in the Begbie imbroglio, and heartily wish you God speed.

A.

B. C., Jan. 26, 1862.

PROPOSED NEW TERRITORY.—The proposed division of Washington Territory will be as follows: Commencing at the 49th parallel on the Columbia river, with its meanderings, to the parallel of 46, thence east to longitude 117; thence south to the parallel of 47; thence east on said parallel to the summit of the Rocky Mountains; thence north to the 49th parallel; thence west to the beginning. The new Territory will contain about 100,000 square miles, leaving Washington Territory about 400 miles in length and 300 in width.—*British Colonist.*

A BRIDGE OVER STEKIN RIVER.—The *Chronicle* says Governor Douglas has, for the annual sum of £50, granted to Mr. Marks Whiteman the right to construct a bridge across the North Fork of that river and collect tolls thereon:—Foot passengers, 1s. each; pack animals, 2s. each; other animals, 6d. each. It is likely the said Marks Whiteman will have some pretty good stories put in circulation during the ensuing season.

HIGHLY COMPLEMENTARY.—We clip the following from the *Illustrated London News* to show in what estimation Vancouver Islanders are held abroad:—

"Archbishop Hughes has written a letter to Mr. Seward, in which he says that America should be prepared, for there is no love for her on the other side of the Atlantic. Generally speaking, he says, the United States are ignored, if not despised, in Europe; treated of in conversation in the same contemptuous language that Americans might employ towards the inhabitents of the Sandwich Islands or Vancouver Island."

GOING GREAT LENGTHS.—It requires $4,000,000 per day to carry on our expenses. Four million dollar bills placed lengthwise will extend 431 miles. In 54 days they would extend round the globe. In one year it would form a belt of dollar bills about 20 inches wide which would extend round the entire globe of 24,000 miles. It would require a railroad train to run 12 hours per day, and at the rate of 36 miles per hour, to keep up with the line of one dollar bills issued daily to meet the expenses of the war.—*New York World.*

THE STR. HOPE arrived from above yesterday, but brought no later news of importance. The Enterprise brought up quite a number of passengers last night. Governor Douglas was looked for by some, but did not make his appearance.

NO MONOPOLY OF THE LAW.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—In your timely editorial of the 21st inst., entitled "*no monopoly of the law,*" I notice an error which I am sure you will only be too glad to correct as soon as you learn the fact. You assume that a Canadian Barrister must read for a year here in an English Barrister's office before he can be admitted to practice. Unjust and absurd as this would be with the present status of the bar in this Colony, the actual rule is worse still. The rule which now governs Judge Begbie in admitting Barristers to practice in the superior Courts of this Colony *excludes Colonial Barristers entirely,* and is this: That Barristers must previously have been qualified to practice in the superior Courts of Great Britain. This rule has been adopted by Judge Begbie, but he has also said that the Governor has the power by proclamation to admit Barristers to practice in the Courts of this Colony, and that whenever His Excellency shall see fit to exercise this legitimate authority he should only be too happy to comply.

The community are indebted to you, Mr. Editor, for calling attention to this subject. This is not the age for monopolies, and it is a pity to find the men who are appointed to be the *exponents of Justice* the very first to grip and clutch at a monopoly so absurdly unjust as this. Is not this Colony the common heritage of British subjects? Why, then, this discrimination? All other professions and trades are cordially welcomed here; they enjoy and are protected in *equal* rights and privileges, but our two or three English Lawyers must have a *special protection,* and may keep out every Colonial Lawyer whatever; for their own good, it may be, but to the damage and injury of every one who may require legal services.

I trust Governor Douglas will give heed to this matter, and in this instance show that he regards the interests of the community he governs, rather than that of an insignificant legal clique.

Your's truly,

PICK.

New Westminster, Jan. 27, 1862.

TO BUSINESS MEN!—Advertize in the "*British Columbian.*"

CHURCH NOTICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine Service in the Firemen's Hall on Sabbaths at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. SABBATH SCHOOL in the Manse at 2½. PRAYER MEETING at the Manse every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

R. JAMIESON.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, NEW WESTMINSTER.—Divine Service on Sundays at 11 a.m., and in the evening at 7. And on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. The last two pews on each side of the aisle reserved for strangers.

J. SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., Rector.
C. KNIPE, M. A.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—Divine Service is held in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, New Westminster, every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a.m., and 6½ o'clock p.m. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first five pews on the south side are reserved for the military at morning service. Strangers provided with seats.

E. WHITE, Pastor.

Residence, corner of Prevost and Mary-streets, near the Church.

New Advertisements.

LOST.

I HEREBY give notice that a note of hand, made by J. H. Sandford, of New Westminster, payable to John Parr, or bearer, for $105, having $25 endorsed upon it, dated the 17th November and payable two months after date, has been lost in the vicinity of New Westminster; and this is to caution the public against negotiating the same.

JOHN PARR.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 23, 1863. ja24 3in

Royal Columbian Hospital.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE have great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following sums:—

FROM LILLOOET—*Collected by Messrs. Elliott and Wright:*

Names of donors not supplied,	$200.

FROM LYTTON—*Collected by Messrs. Cook and Ball:*

M. Cook,	$25 00,
H. M. Ball,	25 00,
B. B. Sampson,	25 00,
L. Hautier,	20 00,
James Lewis,	5 00,
Hume, Buie & Bro.,	10 00,
J. E. Penny,	10 00,
Vincent & Girod,	10 00,
L. D. Loring,	10 00,
George Wilson,	10 00,
J. Weil,	5 00,
R. Deighton,	5 00,
John McIntyre,	5 00,
G. S. Butler,	15 00,
Thos. Ross,	5 00,
W. H. Fitzgerald,	5 00,
T. De Novion & Co.,	25 00,
J. A. Werner,	5 00,
Vincent Petit,	10 00,
Total	$230 00.

FROM DOUGLAS—*Collected by Messrs. Layton, Lipsett, Miller and Hare:*

O. Hare,	$20 00,
R. Lipsett,	5 00,
P. Drieff,	5 00,
James J. Miller,	10 00,
R. White,	10 00,
J. Wells,	5 00,
Thos. Cooper,	7 50,
A. R. Jennings,	5 00,
O. P. Corbett,	2 50,
J. G. Watson,	2 50,
John Bruce,	5 00,
John Godfry,	2 50,
W. H. Wilson,	5 00,
B. Hemphill,	2 50,
C. Florence,	5 00,
John Pearman,	5 00,
E. T. Dodge & Co.,	25 00,
W. Branigan,	5 00,
C. K. Wright,	25 00,
J. Boles Gaggin,	20 00,
C. Juman,	5 00,
Nelson & Co.,	25 00,
Total,	$207 50.

In Lillooet, donations were promised to the amount of $600, and in Douglas $301; the Committee would urge the gentlemen who so kindly undertook the Collecting in these places to obtain the balances and forward them as early as possible, as the Institution—which has already received Twenty-eight patients under its care—is greatly distressed for want of funds.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
W. ANDERSON,
JOHN COOPER.

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New Advertisements.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

(*BRANCH.*)

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

ARE IMPORTING direct from England and Eastern Markets, and forwarded by their House in Victoria,

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of.

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

J. DORAN, *Agent,*
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, Jan. 23, 1863. ja24

Coal Oil and Camphene,

AND AN ASSORTMENT OF

COAL OIL LAMPS!

FOR SALE BY

M. J. BLACKMAN.

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E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

Licentiate Canada,

HAVING arrived *via* Overland Route, begs to acquaint the Inhabitants of New Westminster that he has established himself for practice in their City. Office, in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express.

New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. no1

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
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BEGS leave to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and the Public generally to his new and well selected stock of

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N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JAN. 31.

New Westminster, British Columbia.

ABSTRACT OF
METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,
TAKEN AT THE ROYAL ENGINEER CAMP
During the year 1862, by order of Col. R. C. Moody, R. E., Commanding the Troops.

LATITUDE, 49° 12′ 47″ 5 N. LONGITUDE, 122° 53′ 19″ W.

			INCHES.	
The highest reading of Bar.,	corrected for tem.,	was	30.517	9th Feb.
The mean height do.	do., at 9.30. A.M.		29.983	
Do. do.	do., at 3.30. P.M.		29.963	
The lowest do.	.....	.....	29.071	

		DEGREES.	
Max. tem. on sun's rays (black bulb)		104.0	29th Aug.
Max. tem. of Air, in shade		88.5	do.
Do. do.	9.30. A. M.	73.9	23rd July.
Do. do.	3.30. P. M.	86.0	28th Aug.
Mean tem. do.	9.30. A. M.	46.8	
Do. do.	3.30. P. M.	51.2	
Min. tem. do.	9.30. A. M.	2.0	below zero, Jan. 15th.
Do. do.	3.30. P. M.	6.0	15th Jan.
Min. tem. on Grass		15.0	below zero, Jan. 16th.
Greatest amt of Hum'y		1.000	
Mean do.	9.30. A. M.	.842	
Do. do.	3.30. P. M.	.772	
Least do.		.320	3rd Jan.

The cistern of the Barometer is 54 feet above the level of the Sea. All the Observations were made at 9.30. a. m. and 3.30. p. m. daily throughout the year.

There were slight frosts nearly every night in the month of April, and once in May (16th); they did not recommence until the 9th of October. The severe frosts of January and February have been unknown for many years.

Thunder and Lightning occurred on the 24th May, 24th July, and 22nd, 29th and 30th of August.

Table shewing the depth of rain, the number of days on which it fell, the mean humidity (9.30. A.M. and 3.30. P.M.), mean temperature of the air in shade, and the lowest temperature on the grass in each month.

	THERMOMETER.					
	INCHES.	DAYS.	HUMIDITY.	9.30. A.M.	3.30. P.M.	MIN. on GRASS.
Jan.	3.480	9	.852	19.0	23.0	15.0 below zero
Feb.	5.722	8	.815	30.3	34.2	2.0
Mar.	5.830	17	.862	38.0	41.7	23.0
Ap'l	2.345	14	.767	45.5	51.3	26.0
May	3.410	13	.718	57.1	62.1	31.5
June	2.760	10	.712	62.7	67.1	40.0
July	2.760	12	.713	63.2	67.7	44.0
Aug.	2.930	8	.787	68.5	69.8	43.0
Sep.	1.630	9	.751	58.4	62.7	33.5
Oct.	4.090	10	.869	49.3	52.9	23.0
Nov.	4.030	8	.938	37.9	41.7	22.0
Dec.	7.990	17	.948	36.7	39.7	18.5
Total	47.460	135				

Rain fell on 8 days when the wind was South, 4—S. W., 3—W., 5—N. W., 8—N. E., 43—E., 26—S. E., and 38 when calm.

The greatest fall of rain in 24 hours measured 2.260 inches, and was on the 20th March. The average fall for every day of the year was 0.130 inches, and for every wet day it was 0.352.

The amount of Ozone this year was very small, its mean daily number would be represented by 3 on the scale, and it seldom exceeded 6. During the greater part of October, November and December there was little indication of its presence. In November and the early part of December there were heavy fogs, during which there was no Ozone.

Comparison of mean results for three Years.

Yrs.	Rain. INS.	Rain. Ds.	Mean tem. 9.30 A.M.	Mean tem. 3.30 P.M.	Min. on Grass.	Humidity. 9.30 A.M.	Humidity. 3.30 P.M.	Mean height of Barometer. 9.30 A.M.	Mean height of Barometer. 3.30 P.M.
1860	54.420	151	49.9	54.0	15.5	.847	.766	29.942	29.919
1861	60.482	168	48.8	52.2	16.0	.764	.804	29.943	29.889
1862	47.460	135	48.5	51.2	15.0 below 0	.842	.772	29.983	29.963
M's	54.124	150	48.5	52.5		.818	.797	29.956	29.924

Rain was more equally distributed throughout all the months this year than in 1860 or 1861.

In the winter months, January to March, and October to December, 31.682 inches of rain fell in 1862, 41.230 in 1861, and 40.586 in 1860. In the remaining months 15.785 inches of rain fell in 1862, 19.255 in 1861, and 13.834 in 1860.

The prevailing direction of the wind during rain in each year was E. and S.E. The absolute limiting nights of frost in the three years were nearly the same.

The Fraser River at New Westminster.

Year.	Highest level.	Lowest level.	Difference of level.
1860	12th June	4th March	10.5 Feet.
1861	8th June	17th March	9.5 Feet.
1862	14th June	19th April	10.5 Feet.

Ice appeared on the 1st of January 1862, and the river at New Westminster was unnavigable on the 4th, it was completely frozen over on the 9th, and the ice attained a thickness of 13 inches in the channel opposite the R. E. Camp, on the 12th of February. Sleighs were running from Langley to several miles below New Westminster, and persons walked from Hope to the latter place, a distance of 80 miles, on the ice, at the end of January. Lake Hrrrison and the other lakes were frozen. Navigation from New Westminster was open to the mouth of the river on the 11th of March, and from Yale on the 12th April. Again on the 5th December, there was ice in the river at New Westminster for one day. In January 1861 there was ice at New Westminster, but the navigation to the mouth of the river was not impeded. In 1860 there was no ice.

The Observations were taken by 2nd Corporal P. J. LEECH, and Lance Corporal J. CONROY, R. E.

R. M. PARSONS,
Captain R. E.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—It is with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that I trouble you for a little space in your paper; regret on account of the grave charges against Bishop Tache hinted at by your correspondent of the overland journey; and pleasure because I think that I can clear up the matter so that the Bishop will be considered innocent of said charges. I think that the following facts demonstrate the Bishop's innocence:

When at Fort Garry, our company appointed Mr. George Wallace, the late Mr Alexander Robertson and myself, to wait upon the Bishop for advice in hiring a guide. He recommended a certain man, who refused to go with us, considering himself too old for such a journey. The Bishop then enquired of some of his workmen who else would answer our purpose; they suggested Charles Rochette as being competent. The Bishop told us that he could recommend him. Several parties told us before leaving Fort Garry that Rochette had already left a company on the plains before he should. But on enquiring we were told by the Bishop and others that Rochette was justified in leaving them, for the company he was guiding had ill-treated him. I enquired of James Ross, Esq., of Fort Garry, if Rochette was competent. Mr. Ross said that he had been often across the plains, and that he knew of nothing against him; therefore we should blame Mr. Ross as well as Bishop Tache. But Mr. Ross is personally known to me as a man of honor. He is the Sheriff of the Selkirk settlement, the Postmaster, and one of the Editors of the *Nor-Wester*. I never once thought that either the Bishop or Mr. Ross deserved any blame in the matter. I have that confidence in Bishop Tache to believe that he would not stake his reputation for any amount of money, much less for the paltry sum of one hundred dollars.

And further, I am satisfied that not only your correspondent, but the whole of our company, will endorse my opinion of Bishop Tache.

Yours truly,
S. L. FORTUNE.

P. S.—The following quotation contains the charges referred to. "Some grave charges were laid against Bishop Tache for an alleged complicity with Rochette, for the purpose of obtaining the money."

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS.

I HAVE this day sold to Messrs. GEORGE DIETZ and HUGH NELSON all my right, title, interest, and good-will in the above Express from Lillooet Flat, Douglas, Yale, Hope, via New Westminster to Victoria.
W. T. BALLOU.
New Westminster, October 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. DIETZ & NELSON having purchased the above business, Notice is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn in their favor, connecting with them at Yale and Lillooet, from which points I will continue to carry the Express to Cariboo and the Northern Mines, as heretofore.
F. J. BARNARD.
New Westminster, October 15th, 1862.

IN reference to the above notices the undersigned beg to state that they will hereafter conduct the Express Business in all its branches, between Victoria, V. I., and Lillooet and Yale, B. C., under the name of DIETZ & NELSON'S British Columbia and Victoria Express, connecting with Wells, Fargo & Co., for California, Eastern States and Europe.
GEORGE DIETZ,
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Victoria, October 24th, 1862. no22

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New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc.

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Herring's Ranch, July 4th, 1862.

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CARIBOO
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Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

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No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

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WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

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Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
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JAMES ALLAN.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

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New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

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In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

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Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

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